

the NESHAP to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention, Docket No. A-93-10, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. If a public hearing is held, it will be held at the EPA's Office of Administration Auditorium, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Persons interested in attending the hearing or wishing to present oral testimony should notify Ms. Kim Teal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning the standards and the proposed changes, contact Mr. Paul Almodóvar, Coatings and Consumer Products Group, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone (919) 541-0283. For information regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, contact Mr. Robert Marshall, Manufacturing Branch, Office of Compliance, (2223A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-7021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Comment Submission

Comments on the proposed changes to the NESHAP also may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments also will be accepted on diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket number A-93-10. No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 63

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wood furniture manufacturing.

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Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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40 CFR Parts 148, 261, 266, 268, and 271

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Land Disposal Restrictions: Extension of Comment Period on Land Disposal Restrictions, Phase IV, Second Supplemental Proposal on Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes and Mineral Processing Wastes, Mineral Processing and Bevill Exclusion Issues, and the Use of Hazardous Waste as Fill

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule: extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the public comment period on the Second Supplemental Phase IV proposal (62 FR 26041, May 12, 1997) for 30 days beyond the original 60-day comment period.

DATES: Public comments must be submitted to EPA by August 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments, the public must send an original and two copies to Docket Number F-97-2P4P-FFFFF, located at the RCRA Docket. The mailing address is: RCRA Information Center (5305G), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the RCRA Information Center at Crystal Gateway 1, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. The phone number is (703) 603-9230. Commenters must place Docket Number F-97-2P4P-FFFFF on their comments.

In an effort to reduce unnecessary paper use, EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one copy of their comments, in addition to the paper copy, in either of two electronic methods: diskettes or the Internet. Commenters can send their comments to the RCRA Information Center on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (TEXT) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII (TEXT). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. To send copies by Internet, address them to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. All comments sent by Internet must be ASCII files,

avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-97-2P4P-FFFFF.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). EPA emphasizes that submission of comments electronically is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. For further information on the electronic submission of diskettes, contact Sue Slotnick at the Waste Treatment Branch, (703) 308-8462, or Rhonda Minnick at (703) 308-8771.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information or to order paper copies of this **Federal Register** document, contact the RCRA Hotline Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. EST, toll free at (800) 424-9346; or (703) 412-9810 from Government phones or if in the Washington, D.C. local calling area; or (800) 553-7672 for the hearing impaired. Questions can also be directed to the Waste Treatment Branch (5302W), Office of Solid Waste (OSW), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, phone (703) 308-8434; or call Sue Slotnick, Waste Treatment Branch staff, (703) 308-8462.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 22, 1995, EPA proposed the Phase IV Land Disposal Restrictions rule (60 FR 43654) containing proposed treatment standards for newly listed and characteristic wastes, among other issues. In the first supplemental proposal (61 FR 2338, January 25, 1996), EPA proposed treatment standards and changes to the definition of solid waste for mineral processing materials. Some of the provisions from these two notices were promulgated in a final rule entitled "Land Disposal Restrictions—Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Paperwork Reduction and Streamlining, Exemptions from RCRA for Certain Processed Materials; and Miscellaneous Hazardous Waste Provisions" (62 FR 25997 May 12, 1997). For other issues raised in the original and first supplemental proposals—metal wastes, mineral processing wastes, and Bevill issues—EPA has presented new options, discussed in the Second Supplemental Proposed Rule (62 FR 26041, May 12, 1997).

The National Mining Association, ASARCO Incorporated, and the Environmental Defense Fund have requested that EPA extend the comment period for the Second Supplemental Proposal, citing the need for more time

to thoroughly analyze the new options and background information. In today's notice, EPA is extending the comment period by 30 days. The comment period will close on August 12, 1997.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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